

Josie

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Summary

Beautiful... that's all she is. All she'll ever be.

Josie... she was such an amazing young woman. An incredible daughter, wonderful friend, loving sister. A good student, sophomore in college. She never got to see graduation. One day, she didn't answer for our weekly call. One day became two, became three. Nobody could get a hold of her anywhere. We reported her missing, and thus the investigation began. There were no traces of her; no calls after the first missed one, didn't show up for class, none of her friends had seen her. She was just... gone. After a couple months, the case went cold. What we didn't know was that somebody had her. Somebody who wasn't on the investigation team and didn't know her personally. Someone whose only priority was beauty. The next year, I was scanning through magazines when I saw something... odd. A young woman, no older than 21, with long brown hair, light grey eyes, and deathly pale skin. All the same as Josie's. There was no light behind her eyes, no blush in her face, not even a ghost of a smile. Everything about her seemed artificial and hollow. As I flipped through the pages of the magazine, there were more photos of her, always in tight black clothing and heavy makeup. Her face held the same blank expression and paper-like pallor. According to the captions, the model went simply by Jane. Jane... Doe?

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